



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
July 6, 2012

ANIMAL-RELATED

Domestic Grant Program

Build-A-Bear seeks to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs. These grants are funded through the sale of our Bearemy's Kennel Pals®. One dollar from the sale of each plush animal in this line is donated through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation to organizations working with or on behalf of domestic pets throughout the United States and Canada.

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Grant Link:

http://www.buildabear.com/html/en_US/aboutus/community/2012_BKP_Grant_Guidelines.pdf

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Ideas That Matter Design Grant Program

Sappi Fine Paper North America has announced a call for entries for Ideas that Matter, an annual grant program that provides monetary support to produce the creative ideas of designers working for social good. Sappi established the Ideas that Matter program to recognize and support designers who donate their time and talent to create communications materials for a wide range of charitable activities. Since the program's debut in 1999, Sappi has awarded more than \$12 million in grants to designers who are performing pro-bono work for nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded to projects that enhance lives and positively impact society across a wide range of issues, reflecting the concerns and needs of communities that designers live in and care about most. Individual designers, design firms, agencies, in-house corporate design departments, design instructors, individual design students, and design student groups performing pro bono work for a nonprofit organization are eligible to apply.

Deadline: July 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.na.sappi.com/ideasthatmatterNA/>

Innovative Arts-Focused Community Revitalization Project Grants

As part of its effort to recognize the role artists play in revitalizing their communities, Ovation television network has partnered with Americans for the Arts to launch a national grant program, innOVATION. Inspired by the community-revitalization effort documented in the network's recent original series Motor City Rising, the innOVATION Grant Program is designed to highlight similar stories of arts-focused, neighborhood-renewal initiatives in the United States and provide support to model projects. The program invites mayors, county executives, and other elected community leaders to endorse the most inspiring arts-related community-revitalization efforts in their city. In addition to the formal funding process, Ovation also will provide an online platform for submissions for the innOVATION Grant Program on its Facebook page and Web site, providing a national platform for these encouraging stories and the opportunity for the public to choose an additional viewers' choice grantee. To be eligible, applicants must be Americans for the Arts organizational members and must be nominated by an elected community official (mayor, county executive, etc.). Applicants' community-revitalization programs must focus on

the arts and have a demonstrated record of success. Only one submission per community will be accepted. All applicants will be eligible to compete for the viewers' choice award.

Deadline: July 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.americansforthearts.org/get_involved/membership/innovation.asp

Cal Humanities Announces Guidelines for Community Stories Grants Program

A program of Cal Humanities, Community Stories (previously the California Story Fund) is a competitive grants program designed to support story-based public humanities projects that collect, preserve, interpret, and share the stories of California communities, past and present. Community Stories funds projects that focus on the collection and sharing of real stories of California's communities. Projects must involve at least one humanities expert as an advisor, use the methods of analysis that inform the humanities as well as community-based research, and produce work that is publicly accessible. Application eligibility is limited to California-based nonprofit organizations and local/state public agencies or institutions.

Deadline: August 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.calhum.org/grants/community-stories-grant>

Innovation Lab Program

Proposals are now being accepted for round seven of the lab. Eligible organizations are producing and presenting organizations (including college-based presenters) in theater, dance, and jazz. Applications from more than one organization to explore a partnership, collaborative venture, or merger are also welcome. Up to three organizations will be chosen to participate in round seven. The lab is a twelve-month program that helps performing arts organizations incubate and test innovative strategies to address major adaptive challenges. The program is designed to provide participating organizations with space, time, and resources to explore and accelerate the design and testing of new organizational change strategies for which they are both ready and committed, with the purpose of addressing specific adaptive challenges and providing a set of compelling "prototypes" for the future.

Deadline: August 9, 2012

Grant Link:

http://emcarts.org/index.cfm?pagepath=Programs_Services/Innovation_Lab_for_the_Performing_Arts&id=20278

Women's Initiative Grant

The Alexia Foundation supports photographers as agents for social change through grants, scholarships, and special projects. The foundation's main purpose is to encourage and help photojournalists create stories that drive change. The foundation has created the Women's Initiative grant program to provide resources to a photojournalist working to produce a project that illuminates any form of abuse of women in the United States but with global significance. The foundation prefers proposals for stories that have not been published. Proposals for projects already in progress are welcome, as are proposals for stories that further expand and develop concepts that have been published already. Proposals are invited from photojournalists anywhere in the world. The award is for an individual photographer; collaborative applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.alexiafoundation.org/grants/womensinitiative>

Bilateral Digital Humanities Program

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., DFG) are working together to

offer support for projects that contribute to developing and implementing digital infrastructures and services for humanities research. In order to encourage new approaches and develop innovative methods in any field of the humanities, these grants provide funding for up to three years in any of the following areas: • developing innovative methods—as well as standards and best practices—for building and merging digital collections that are important to the American and German scholarly community for use in research; • developing and implementing generic tools, methods, and techniques for accessing and processing digital resources relevant to humanities research; • ensuring the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive); • creating new digital modes of scholarly communication and publishing that facilitate international cooperation and dissemination of humanities scholarship; and • developing models and case studies for effectively managing digital data generated in humanities research projects (for example, texts, audio files, photographs, 3D objects). Collaboration between U.S. and German partners is a key requirement for this grant category. Each application must be sponsored by at least one eligible German individual or institution, and at least one U.S. institution (see Section III, Eligibility, below), and there must be a project director from each country. The partners will collaborate to write a single application package.

Deadline: September 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg-bilateral-digital-humanities-program>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nature Explore Classrooms Grant

The Mary Kay Foundation and Mary Kay, Inc. have partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation to bring Nature Explore Classrooms to domestic violence shelters. Nature Explore Classrooms are outdoor learning spaces designed to include nature in the daily lives and learning of children. Research shows that nature can help soften the impact of life stress on children and help them deal with adversity. Mary Kay is accepting applications to build four new Nature Explore Classrooms at women's shelters in the United States. Shelters that serve survivors of domestic violence and have outdoor space available to accommodate learning stations and equipment are eligible to apply. Along with the outdoor area, each classroom includes a multi-faceted curriculum to fully maximize the educational opportunities and healing effects of the outdoor environment.

Deadline: August 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/natureexclassrooms.aspx>

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

The Administration for Families and Children (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will be accepting applications from public and private entities, including faith based and community organizations, for the implementation of the Competitive Abstinence Education Program (CAE). This program is funded generally under the authority of Section 1110 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1310, and specifically by the appropriation for General Departmental Management for the Office of the Secretary under Division F, Title II of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. 112-74. Grantees under this program will be expected to develop a targeted and medically accurate approach to reducing teen pregnancies through abstinence education. Abstinence education programming is one intervention in a continuum of services that seeks to prevent teen pregnancy. The purpose of the CAE program is to provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of

STDs/STIs and most likely to bear children out of wedlock. Program plans will focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships.

Deadline: August 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-AR-0553>

Street Outreach Program

Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for pleasure or profit. In addition, such youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, SOP has been aiding this population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices regarding where they live and how they behave.

Deadline: August 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-YO-0320>

Children's Health and Wellness Grant

Build A Bear Workshop is accepting applications for direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations, and organizations that serve children with special needs. Priority is given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores. Grant Types Funded: Individual Project grants - These grants are generally for one-time purchases or to fulfill a short-term need, such as the purchase of materials or equipment; and Organization Program grants - These grants fund start-up or operational costs for ongoing programs. Examples include funds for research, health and wellness educational programs, or financial assistance for children and families in-need.

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Impact Volunteering Fund

Cities of Service, a bipartisan coalition of United States mayors committed to injecting the leadership of local elected executives into the service movement, has launched the Impact Volunteering Fund to help more cities use "impact volunteering" to tackle pressing local challenges. The \$2 million initiative is funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies. The Cities of Service model focuses on "impact volunteering" — volunteer strategies that target community needs use best practices, and set clear outcomes and measures to gauge progress and heighten the focus on impact and outcomes. The model seeks to equip mayors with the tools to engage citizens as resources and assets in addressing both existing and emerging priorities, rather than solely as service users and clients. Any mayor whose city is a member of the Cities of Service coalition is eligible to apply on behalf of the city and its partners. Initiatives can address any issues in the Cities of Service priority areas, which include education and youth, health, neighborhood revitalization, preparedness and safety, sustainability, and veterans. Cities

will be selected based on a number of criteria, including the quality of the initiative plan, the quality of the implementation plan, impact potential, how resources are leveraged, demonstrated partnerships, and the commitment of executive leadership.

Deadline: LOI by July 9, 2012 – Application by August 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.citiesofservice.org/resources/volunteer/>

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grant

To help build the capacity of public media stations to assist communities during crises, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is offering Emergency Alert and Communication Grants. The grant program is designed to fund projects that help a significant number of public media stations use digital broadcast and other wireless platforms during natural or man-made emergencies in a manner that assists public safety authorities reach local populations and/or communicate with each other. EAC grants are intended to promote a range of station activities and capacities, for example: mobile DTV or web applications to alert citizens; dynamic bandwidth allocation to serve the needs of first responders; and, engagement efforts to develop digital broadcast communication plans and protocols.

Deadline: July 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.cpb.org/grants/grant.php?id=389>

High Energy Cost Grants

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the availability of up to \$7 million in Fiscal Year 2012 for competitive grants to assist communities with extremely high energy costs. This grant program is authorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (RE Act) (7 U.S.C. 918a) and program regulations at 7 CFR part 1709. The grant funds may be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade, or otherwise improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities in which the average residential expenditure for home energy exceeds 275 percent of the national average. Eligible applicants include persons, States, political subdivisions of States, and other entities organized under State law. Federally-recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal entities are eligible applicants. This notice describes the eligibility and application requirements, the criteria that will be used by RUS to award funding, and information on how to obtain application materials

Deadline: July 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=0QMdp3GTfLMjHTICfQkyLhcXln3kM5GH2rrbTJQKvpwzLLnT7k1q!955625390>

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Safety

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).

Deadline: November 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Global Competition for Inclusive Financial Services Solutions

The G2012 Mexico Financial Inclusion: Innovative Solutions for Unlocking Access competition is open to all private sector participants from any country. Proposals are welcome from individuals, nonprofits, and for-profit organizations, including private financial institutions, private investors and companies, socially responsible investors, foundations, and citizen sector organizations. Entries may describe a collaboration between more than one eligible organization and projects in any stage of development, from idea or concept, to proven programs. The competition seeks innovations that address barriers to financial inclusion, including but not limited to physical or other accessibility barriers that prevent communities from reaching financial services; the shortage of affordable financial products tailored to the needs of underserved and excluded communities; and the lack of incentives for financial service providers to continue serving low-income, poor, or marginalized communities. The best entries will reflect a substantial difference from other initiatives in the field and have the possibility for large-scale, global replication. Entries should explain how the solution measures, or intends to measure, social impact through both quantitative and qualitative data. The proposals must have a clear outline for reaching long-term goals and securing financial backing — entries should describe not only how they currently finance their work, but also how they plan to finance it in the future.

Deadline: September 12, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.changemakers.com/financialinclusion>

EDUCATION

Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-18/pdf/2012-14812.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs): Recreational Technologies and Exercise Physiology Benefiting Individuals with Disabilities

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society, and support the employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs) The purpose of the RERCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation

Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities for early-career rehabilitation engineers. RERCs seek to solve rehabilitation problems and remove environmental barriers to improvements in employment, community living and participation, and health and function outcomes of individuals with disabilities.

Deadline: August 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$950,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-20/pdf/2012-15089.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) Proposition 84 "Preservation of Ranches and Agricultural Lands" Grant Program for the 2012-13 fiscal year is now available. Projects must meet criteria in three areas: Proposition 84 requirements; SNC mission and programmatic goals; and support of the Preservation of Ranches and Agricultural Lands as referenced in the current strategic plan.

Deadline: July 16, 2012 (mandatory pre-application)

Full application due October 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov/other-assistance/sncgrants/docs/fy2012-13ggfinal.pdf>

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

In recognition of the important role refuge friends organizations play in building critical community support for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, along with its partners, is requesting grant proposals for projects that help these organizations be effective co-stewards of important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Friends Group grant program provides competitive seed grants for creative and innovative proposals that aim to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the refuge system nationwide. The primary purpose of the program is to provide assistance to new and existing friends organizations. For the fall 2012 grant cycle, friends organizations are invited to submit proposals that focus on start-up and capacity-building projects.

Deadline: August 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=25566

HEALTH

Healthy Living Grant Program

The AMA Foundation, with support from the AMA Alliance External Link, began the Healthy Living Grant Program to address critical health issues. Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 grant cycle. This year's grants are supporting projects in the area of prescription drug safety, including educational and awareness programs about the dangers of prescription drug

abuse, targeted to children, parents or schools. This initiative supports grassroots organizations who are on the front lines in their communities. These grants provide critical funding that can jumpstart a project, affect change quickly, increase visibility for a project/organization, encourage collaboration and make a lasting difference in a community. Because this is a grassroots focus, applicant organizations must have annual operating budgets less than \$2 million. Medical organizations applying can use their department/division budget for this requirement.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

American Sleep Medicine Foundation Grant

The American Sleep Medicine Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable and scientific organization established by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine to support sleep research and education, has announced the 2012 cycle of the Humanitarian Projects Award. The primary objective of this award is to provide support to projects that address sleep problems in disadvantaged populations. The ASMF is particularly interested in projects that develop or promote novel approaches to address human suffering in underserved populations as it relates to inadequate or non-restorative sleep, or sleep disorders in disadvantaged groups. There is growing awareness that "sleep disparity" is associated with poverty and that sleep problems have a disproportionate impact on those living in poverty.

Deadline: July 23, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.discoverssleep.org/humanitarianaward.aspx>

Fuel Up Breakfast Grant

The National Dairy Council has partnered with General Mills Foodservice for the fourth consecutive year to offer the Fuel Up Breakfast Grants program, which is designed to provide children an opportunity for a nutritious breakfast aimed at jump-starting their school day. Over the last three years, the Fuel Up program has provided more than \$260,000 in funds and has significantly increased breakfast participation in the classroom by improving student access to high-quality, nourishing foods. The program is open to K-12 schools in the United States that participate in the National School Breakfast Program and are enrolled in the National Dairy Council's "Fuel Up to Play 60" program for the 2012-13 school year. "Fuel Up to Play 60" is an initiative of the National Dairy Council and the National Football League that works to empower youth to take action to improve nutrition and physical activity at their school and for their own health. (Program enrollment is free of charge and schools can enroll online at the Fuel Up Web site.)

Deadline: July 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/introduction.php>

Retirement Research Foundation Accepting Applications for Projects in Aging

The foundation's funding interests fall into the following areas nationally: advocacy, community leadership, community services, and intergenerational programs; 1) Seek causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults through support of selected basic, applied, and policy research for which federal funding is not available; and 2) Increase the number of professionals and paraprofessionals adequately prepared to serve the elder population through support of selected education and training initiatives designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants.

Deadline: August 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.rtf.org/grants-programs/grants>

Affordable Care Act - Health Center Controlled Networks

This announcement solicits applications for Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCN) in fiscal year (FY) 2013. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is seeking to provide grants to HCCNs to advance the adoption and implementation of Health Information Technology (HIT) and to support quality improvement in health centers throughout the United States and its territories. HCCN grants will support the adoption and meaningful use of certified electronic health records (EHRs) and technology-enabled quality-improvement (QI) strategies in health centers. Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, HRSA anticipates awarding approximately \$20 million to support approximately 25 to 30 grants for Federal fiscal years 2013-2015.

Deadline: September 10, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=5E272EC5-ED9B-4C10-9840-C97C08410FFE>

Therapeutic Pipeline Program

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, which seeks to stimulate development of Parkinson's disease therapeutics, has announced the opening of its Therapeutic Pipeline Program. The Therapeutic Pipeline Program is open to industry and academic investigators working at either pre-clinical or clinical stages of drug and therapeutic development. This newly created funding mechanism integrates three previous MJFF funding opportunities — the Therapeutics Development Initiative, Clinical Intervention Awards, and Repositioning Drugs for PD — into a single streamlined initiative. MJFF will commit up to \$10 million to the Therapeutic Pipeline Program with the intention of supporting multiple awards. There is no set budget limit for proposals, and applicants may request up to two years of funding for preclinical development or up to three years of funding for clinical development. No more than 25 percent (academic institutions) or 10 percent (for-profit institutions) of direct costs may go to indirect costs.

Deadline: September 12, 2012

Grant Link: <https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=9>

Director's Transformative Research Awards

The NIH Directors Transformative Research Awards complements NIHs traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Little or no preliminary data are expected. Projects must clearly demonstrate the potential to produce a major impact in a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research.

Deadline: September 21, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-017.html>

Putting Patients First Program

Funded by an unrestricted educational grant from Toshiba America Medical Systems, AHRA: The Association for Medical Imaging Management's Putting Patients First Program helps hospitals and imaging centers build new or expand on existing education and patient care and safety initiatives. The program will provide six grants of up to \$7,500 to hospitals and imaging centers and an additional grant of up to \$20,000 to an Integrated Delivery Network to fund programs, trainings, or seminars aimed at improving patient care and safety in CT, MR, ultrasound, X-ray, and vascular imaging. Three of the \$7,500 grants will be awarded for projects that improve pediatric imaging, while the other three will be awarded for projects that improve overall patient care and safety in imaging. The grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to an IDN

or hospital system for projects that improve patient care and safety on a system-wide basis. All winning facilities will then develop and share their best practices.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_First_Program1

Advancing Community-level Approaches to Reduce HIV Infection in Highly Impacted Communities

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research to advance our understanding of community-level HIV-prevention and care interventions within geographic locations and specific populations highly impacted by HIV. In targeting communities, this FOA invites applications to address the need for efficacious interventions that simultaneously impact a large number of individuals. These interventions can target communities highly impacted by HIV based on geographic, social, or demographic criteria. Structural interventions and systemic interventions are encouraged. The goal is to lower HIV infections and HIV viral load at a community-level by changing individual behaviors via cost-effective and sustainable means. Interventions proposed in response to this initiative should target communities as defined by geographic proximity, shared goals, and/or common characteristics, which may include but are not limited to race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, social economic status, education level, behavior, and identity. This includes both populations that are vulnerable to HIV infection and individuals living with HIV. Intervention approaches should take into consideration the existing agencies or organizations in the community that are capable of adopting the efficacious community-level interventions that are developed and tested.

Deadline: January 11, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-090.html>

Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to outline priority areas for research related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Priority areas include basic and clinical neuroscience, studies of clinical course, epidemiological factors and risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. The NIMH, NICHD, and NIDA are committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.

Deadline: May 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-215.html>

Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation

This FOA is issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health for R34 applications, and provides resources to support (a) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to prevent HIV infection among populations where substance use may be a contributing factor; (b) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to improve the care of HIV infection among populations where substance use is prevalent, including interventions that integrate treatment for substance use disorders and HIV infection; or (c) pilot or feasibility studies to increase the scale, uptake, delivery, and/or quality of HIV prevention or care interventions with established evidence of efficacy. Both primary and secondary prevention will be supported. The full range of substance use will be considered including problematic episodic use and substance use disorders, as well as a full range of substances and modes of

administration. The most important consideration is that substance use may affect transmission directly as in the case of injection drug use or may affect transmission risk behavior. Domestic and overseas populations will be considered, with particular attention to populations with disproportionate burden of HIV infection and those where HIV infection and/or drug use are emergent.

Deadline: May 17, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-231.html>

Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging

The purpose of this FOA is to invite both descriptive studies to identify putative juvenile protective factors, experimental studies to test hypotheses about their effects on aging, and translational studies to explore the potential risks and benefits of maintaining or modulating the level of juvenile protective factors in adult life. Juvenile protective factors are physiological factors that maintain or enhance certain functions across all or some stages of post-natal maturation, but which diminish or disappear during transitions between developmental stages (e.g., infancy, adiposity rebound, adrenarche, puberty, growth cessation). This FOA is uniquely focused on studies which involve comparisons between post-natal developmental stages or pre- vs. post-maturational changes to identify potential juvenile protective factors and their effects on aging. Studies in in vitro models, in laboratory animals or in humans may be proposed.

Deadline: July 5, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-218.html>

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

Deadline: September 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-223.html>

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